



# Hosmer Elementary School

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## Cancelled / Delayed Opening Due to Weather

Winter weather is on the way, and it is good to be prepared. When it becomes necessary to cancel school or have a "delayed opening" due to inclement weather, announcements of "no school" or "delayed opening" will be made on the WPS ConnectEd System, radio, television, and cable television stations:

- \*WCVB - Television (Channel 5)  
(Channel 4)  
affiliated with ABC
- \*WHDH - Television (Channel 7)  
affiliated with CBS
- \*WBUR - Radio (FM 90.9)  
part of National Public Broadcasting
- \*Cable Television Service - If available, check the local community channel
- \*WBZ - Television
- \*Radio (AM 1030)  
affiliated with NBC

Please tune to the radio or TV - school closings not posted on the web at this point. Announcements usually commencing between 6:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. All parents and students are urged to depend on the above communication services.

The Watertown Public School ConnectEd System will contact each family by phone from the Superintendent of Schools with any information regarding closings or delayed openings. Once again, it is very important to keep all phone numbers up to date.

**PLEASE DO NOT CALL the Hosmer School, Police Department, or Fire Department for school cancellation information as these lines must remain open for emergency situations.**

By Delayed Opening of School, it is meant that each school would

start one (1) or two (2) hours after the regularly scheduled time for the opening of that school and close at the regular time at the end of the day. Depending on the severity of weather conditions, the delayed opening time decision is made at the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools. With a delayed opening there is no staff on duty before the announced time of opening, this would include the Before School Program.

As we have experienced in the past, snow can arrive after school is in session. Generally students are not dismissed from school early in these circumstances. We will only dismiss students early, due to unexpected circumstances, after we have contacted parents and confirmed that appropriate supervision has been arranged for the student's safety.

**Please do not call the school to ask if we are dismissing students early due to weather conditions. We need phone lines open and staff available to contact families as needed.**

Parents are always encouraged to use their best judgment, and can choose to pick up their children early under inclement weather conditions